

Claims:

I claim:

1. A slat for use in a rolling shutter, comprising:
  - a body portion;
  - a first face and a second face;
  - a first end and a second end;
  - an upper edge and a lower edge (a first and a second horizontal edge);
  - an engaging track wherein said engaging track is locatable at said upper edge (first horizontal edge) and runs the length of said slat;
  - a receptacle track, wherein said receptacle track is locatable at said lower edge (second horizontal edge) and runs the length of said slat;
  - wherein said engaging track comprises a track having a hook shaped profile and is disposed at an acute angle to the vertical axis of said slat;
  - wherein said receptacle track comprises a lip and a guard and is adapted to receive said engaging track;
  - whereby said slat may be articulated to a second, identical slat by slidably engaging the receptacle track of one slat with the engaging track of the second slat
2. A slat as in claim 1 wherein said engaging track is disposed at an angle of between XX and XX to the vertical axis of said slat.
3. A slat as in claim 5, wherein said lip and said guard define an aperture similar in shape and size to said engaging track, whereby clearance between said engaging track and said receptacle track is minimized.
4. A slat as in claim 1, wherein said receptacle track further comprises a boss.
5. A slat as in claim 5, wherein said lip and said guard define an aperture running the length of said slat; and wherein said boss is locatable within said receptacle track, between said body portion and said aperture.
6. A slat as in claim 6, wherein said boss is adapted to receive a retention screw.

7. A shutter slat according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of said slats are articulated to form a roller shutter, wherein said roller shutter further comprises one or more guides, and a shutter casing

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